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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

The Examiner is advised that co-pending U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 11/098,678 and U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/282,819 both list Carl R. VanderSchuit as the inventor, which is the same inventor as the instant application. Attached for the Examiner's information is a Final Office Action from pending U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 11/098,678, and a Non-Final Office Action from pending U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/282,819. The Form 1449 filed herewith cites the patent documents set forth in the Final and Non-Final Office Actions and Examiner's Notices of References Cited that have not already been cited and made of record in the instant application and that did not appear to be totally irrelevant and unrelated to the instant application. By bringing these applications to the Examiner's attention, Applicant does not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122.

This IDS is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) before the mailing date of either any Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution. No certification; therefore, a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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This Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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